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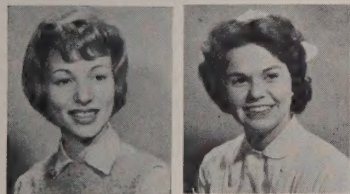
BI's "Hospital at Home" in Seventh Year of Service

Now in its seventh year, the Beth Israel Home Care Program performs a vital community service in the Greater Boston area.

Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director of BIH and Director of the Home Care Program, declared that Home Care is the extension of hospital services to selected patients in their own homes who do not require all the specialized services and the total care given in the Hospital yet are still too ill to use the Outpatient Department clinics. "Many of these patients make a better recovery at home," Dr. Lee declared, "but still need the continuity of a hospital-designed care program. They can get both with Home Care."

This program helps to make the hospital a more effective community agency.

The Home Care Program provides the best of modern medical care by making available to the patient a full range of professional services not easily se-



Mrs. Weintraub Miss Lovell

cured through a single family physician.

"Few patients could afford this kind of comprehensive care in terms of their total needs (doctor, nurse, psychiatrist, social worker, physical therapist, occupational therapist, homemaker service, sick room equipment, medications, etc.)," Dr. Lee noted.

Patients range in age from those under 15 to those 75 and over. The majority of patients cared for are 60 and older.

Since the inception of the Program more than 200 patients have been served. For the year ending September, 1960, there were 13,371 patient days of care.

The Program came into being

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Art and Hobby Show Transforms Corridor Into Sparkling Museum



Fred Silversmith stands by (he's Chief Electrician at BIH) as on-lookers admire his woodwork. Left to right are: Mrs. Irene Gretskey, Elevator Operator; Mrs. Charlotte Chase, Mail Room Supervisor; and Miss Barbara Altman, Medical Librarian.

An empty corridor at Beth Israel Hospital was transformed into a colorful art gallery last month when staff and employees exhibited their creative work during a week-long Art and Hobby Show.

Thirty-eight entries sparked the exhibit, which was held from April 11-18, in the second floor corridor of the Outpatient Building.

Miss Jeanette Harpel, Chief Technician, Clinical Laboratories, was chairman of the event.

The Show caused much excitement at the Hospital and was covered extensively by the Boston press.

Featuring original material only, visitors were treated to an array of paintings, photographs, models, ceramics, woodwork, handicrafts, and a tropical fish tank, entered by physicians, house officers, trustees, nurses, volunteers, and employees.

"It is wonderful indeed to be able to share the hobbies of our associates," said Miss Theodora M. Jay, Director of Personnel, "and refreshing to discover the great variety of talents which exist in our midst."

Discover Many Talents

Dr. Morris Simon, Acting Radiologist-in-Chief, who exhibited several paintings, calls himself a "Tuesday painter." He meets with several friends each week to paint portraits or still life or to sketch.

Trustee and Volunteer worker Sidney L. Kaye exhibited several pen and ink drawings. The great amount of detail in his drawing of the Cathedral d'Amiens was admired.

The House Staff was well represented. Dr. Roger H. Sweet, Intern in Medicine, showed a wood-carved statuette done in the style of the primitive African. Dr. Sweet uses a penknife to carve these figures out of pine wood.

One of the eye-appealing entries was a tropical fish tank set-up by Dr. Stephen Shohet,

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Committee Sets Standards For BIH Equipment and Supplies

In 1955, on the recommendation of Mr. Vincent W. Godlesky, Purchasing Agent, Standardization Committees were organized at Beth Israel Hospital to work as teams on matters of standardization and simplification of supplies used in the Hospital.

Five active Standardization Committees were set up to cover the following categories of supplies; Medical and Surgical, Laboratory, Dietary, Text-

iles and Uniforms, Stationary and Office supplies.

The Committees are comprised of the purchasing agent or the assistant purchasing agent plus key people whose experience qualifies them to help evaluate items used in their areas.

State Overall Aims

Because of the increasing development in the medical and surgical fields of new products, disposable items, pre-sterilized and pre-packaged products, the Medical and Surgical Standardization Committee is the most active.

The overall objectives of the Standardization Committees are:

- Simplify, standardize and minimize the cost of supplies used in the Hospital.

- Aid in selecting products suitable for the purpose for which they will be used.

- Review, approve or disapprove recommendations for additions

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CJP Campaign Begins At BIH

The 1961 BIH campaign for Combined Jewish Philanthropies was launched on May 25th and will continue through June 15th.

The announcement was made by campaign Co-Chairmen Louis Stein, Director of Public Relations, and Mrs. Sylvia Ross, Financial Assistance Advisor, Patients' Accounts.

House Services Division Works 'Round The Clock to Maintain Vital Services

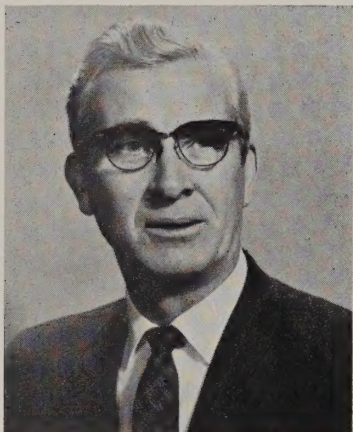
It takes a lot of people working together to run a modern hospital.

Of Beth Israel's 1100 employees, more than 360 are within the Division of House Services.

This "army" works 24 hours a day to maintain the atmosphere needed for running a modern hospital. It comprises almost one-third of the Hospital's operating personnel.

The Division, headed by Mr. Silas M. Wass, is comprised of service departments: Admitting, Dietary, Housekeeping, Information and Mail, Laundry, Library, Maintenance, Purchasing and Switchboard.

"In essence," said Mr. Wass, "the House Services Division makes it possible for all the



Mr. Silas M. Wass

other services to function." Some of the "unseen services" which are rendered as efficiently and economically as possible, Mr. Wass said, include:

Feeding of employees and patients, cleaning of the building, delivery of mail, and installation of equipment. More specifically: keys are made, linens are laundered, doctors are paged, forms and materials are printed, patients are admitted, the buildings are repaired and serviced, taxis are ordered, telephone service is given, moving and storage is supplied, security is provided, uniforms are laundered, and supplies are purchased for the entire hospital.

Some Service Statistics

As Director of House Services, Mr. Wass coordinates and directs the Department Heads in functional operations. "The Division couldn't function without these Department Heads," said Mr. Wass. "Each one of them is an expert in his field and they all work together as a team that is a sustaining factor in the operation of Beth Israel."

Among the Departments is the Medical Library, which is a service especially designed for physicians and house officers.



Shown here are the department heads of the House Services Division. Seated left to right are: Miss Mary White, Laundry; Miss Kalla Freiberg, Information and Mail; Mrs. Blanche Sullivan, Switchboard; Miss Jane Silsby, Executive Secretary. Standing left to right are: Mr. Vincent F. Gardner, Maintenance; Mrs. Rose Blayman, Admitting; Miss Ruth Sheinwald, Dietary; Mr. John I. Hanley, Housekeeping; Miss Barbara Altman, Library; Mr. Vincent W. Godlesky, Purchasing; and Mr. Silas M. Wass, Dir. of House Services.

In 1960, 678,347 meals were served. The Dietary Department reports that it also serves approximately 300 Kosher meals daily.

There were 14,702 in-patients processed by the Admitting Department last year. Each patient must be registered and assigned to a room.

Miles and miles of corridors are washed every day. Light bulbs are changed, baskets are emptied, desks are dusted and offices and examining rooms and patients' rooms given constant attention.

The Laundry processes 47,000 pounds of linens each week. This makes a total of 1,126 tons a year, or over 13 pounds a day for each patient in the Hospital.



Miss Silsby

Department Heads are: Mrs. Rose Blayman, Admitting; Miss Ruth Sheinwald, Dietary; Mr. John I. Hanley, Housekeeping; Miss Kalla Freiberg, Information and Mail; Miss Mary White, Laundry; Miss Barbara Altman, Library; Mr. Vincent F. Gardner, Maintenance; Mr. Vincent W. Godlesky, Purchasing; and Mrs. Blanche Sullivan, Switchboard. Miss Jane Silsby is Executive Secretary to Mr. Wass.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank every employee in the House Services Division for his or her fine work," Mr. Wass said.

Bid "Au Revoir" To B.I. Plantings

Beth Israel's famed plantings — which adorn the areas in front of our buildings and have been cited as the best hospital landscaping pattern in Boston — will be removed and replanted in a nursery for the duration of an oncoming construction period.

This announcement was made by Mrs. S. Robert Stone, Chairman of the committee which supervises the landscaping, and Silas M. Wass, Director of House Services.

Make Ready to Expand

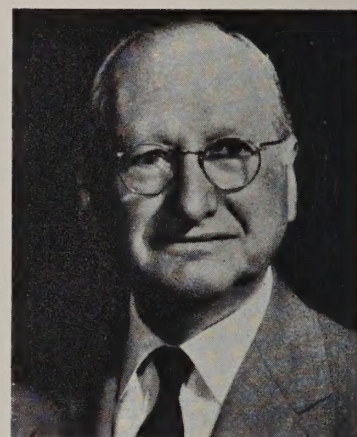
The removal of the plantings will take place in the near future, in order to facilitate the first phase of Beth Israel's expansion and renovation plans. In this phase, new electrical transformer vaults will be installed to provide additional needed power, and a fourth floor will be added to the Yamins Research Building.

The plantings, which provide shifting color throughout the Spring, Summer and Autumn, will be replanted in a nursery near Boston. When construction is completed, they will be brought back and planted here to delight the senses of Beth Israel staff and employees and the thousands of people who daily pass along Brookline Avenue.

Profile of A Trustee

Judge Philip Rubenstein, who has been active in Boston Jewish community-sponsored medicine for almost 60 years, recalls: "I was secretary-treasurer of Mount Sinai Hospital, an out-patient clinic, the forerunner of Beth Israel, beginning in 1904."

Although Judge Rubenstein was not on the original Board of Trustees of the Beth Israel Hospital Association formed in 1911, he maintained an active



Judge Philip Rubenstein

interest in the Hospital and became a member of the Association when it moved to its present location in 1928. He has been on the Board ever since. The Judge will celebrate his 83rd birthday in September, 1961.

50 Years As Judge

A classmate of Henry Penn's at the Eliot School in Boston, Class of 1892, the Judge noted that other members of that class were the late Albert A. Ginzberg, for whom the Outpatient Building is named; Judge Walter Collins, retired, of the Superior Court, and the late Judge David A. Lourie.

A graduate of Harvard Law School (1900), Judge Rubenstein served as Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County and was appointed a Special Justice in the Boston Juvenile Court in 1906. This was the first time that a member of the Jewish faith was appointed to the Judiciary of Massachusetts. He retired in 1956 after 50 years "on the bench" at the Juvenile Court.

Judge Rubenstein went into active practice in 1900 — over 60 years ago. He is now an Honorary Trustee of Beth Israel Hospital, Temple Israel and the Judge Baker Guidance Center. He was a Trustee of the latter since it was founded many years ago.

Nursing Division Calls Eight to Key Posts

Eight appointments to supervisory positions in the Nursing Division have been announced by Miss Dora E. Zolotin, Director of Nursing.

On the Nursing Service, Mrs. Sylvia Bailet, R.N., B.S. (State Teachers College of Bridge-water) has been appointed Associate Director. She replaces Miss Frances Simon, who left BIH early this month. Miss Simon, known affectionately as "Fagie", will make her home in Jerusalem, Israel.

Miss Ellen Chambers, R.N., B.S. (Boston College) was named Supervisor of In-Service Education.

Other Appointments

Three new evening Supervisors are: Mrs. Sally Mujawaki, R.N., (Queens Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii); Miss Regina Hackett, R.N., (Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass.); and Mrs. Gertrude Kling, R.N., (Kings College Hospital, London, England).

In the School of Nursing, three new appointments were made: Miss Madeline Baczek, R.N., B.S. (Boston College) and Miss Anna Hagopian, R.N., B.S. (Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan) were named Assistant Clinical Instructors.

Miss Mandie Baltzell, B.S., M.S. (Simmons College), was appointed Librarian.

"BI News" Sports Fine New Banner

We hope you like our new banner. It's the same newspaper, but we think it's more attractive and newsy looking. B.I. News will continue to bring you news and features about the Hospital. We welcome your suggestions.

The Editors

Before "Fagie" Simon sailed for Israel, she asked the B.I. News to publish this letter:

"A friend of mine once told me that nothing new is undertaken without some sacrifice of the old, and until now, I did not realize how right he was.

"The most difficult part of my whole new undertaking is taking leave of so many dear friends at Beth Israel. The consoling part is that such friendships are lasting ones and are not lost even at a distance of 6,000 miles.

"I am grateful for and humbled by the many wonderful tributes that have been shown me. Because emotionally it would be too difficult to thank everyone personally and to say 'Shalom', I am taking the opportunity to do so through the B.I. News."

Kaufman, Miller In Fiscal Services

Mr. S. David Kaufman has been named Director of Fiscal Services at B.I.H., it was announced by Mr. Rudolph H. Wyner, Hospital President. He replaces Mr. Granville K. Thompson. Mr. Ralph Miller, who arrived at the Hospital April 17th, has been named Controller.

Mr. Kaufman, who will serve BIH in a part-time capacity, is an accounting consultant to hospitals. He was comptroller of Beth Israel Hospital for seven years and had served in a similar capacity at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.

Mr. Miller is a hospital accountant. Most recently, he was Controller at Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital in Elmira, N. Y.

He is a graduate of the University of Rochester, and a Fellow of the American Association of Hospital Accountants. He is also past president of the Rochester Regional Chapter of the American Association of Hospital Accountants.



Dr. Lonnie Hanauer, Intern, Medicine, presents a new case at a recent Home Care Conference. Shown left to right are: Dr. Hanauer (back to camera); Mrs. Anne Barnes, Occupational Therapist; Miss Judith Lovell, Nurse Coordinator; Dr. George Altman, Home Care Physician; Dr. Joseph Schaffer, Home Care Physician; Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director and Director of the Home Care Program; Mrs. Beatrice Phillips, Social Service Coordinator; Dr. Harry Derow, Medical Consultant; Mrs. Arlene Weintraub, Administrative Assistant; Miss Ellen Orlen, Social Worker; Dr. Douglas Welpton from Psychiatry.

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as a result of a survey of existing community health resources by the Associated Jewish Philanthropies in 1950. In 1954 it was established as a major project of the Women's Auxiliary, which provided the bulk of the financing for the first few years.

In order to be accepted for the Program, patients must be medically suited for Home Care, and the home situation must also be suitable — a responsible person must be on hand to keep the Department informed about the patient's condition and to follow medical recommendations. This is usually a family member.

Also, the patient must be medically indigent — unable to afford private medical care.

Help Patients Financially

The average cost of Home Care per patient is approximately \$3.50 per day. Since the inception of the Program, the BIH Women's Auxiliary has contributed much toward meeting this cost. Beginning in October, 1956, the Hospital has also received reimbursement for individuals on public assistance through local Boards of Public Welfare.

Patients who can afford to do so, contribute toward their care, usually in small amounts.

An important consideration in the Program is that no existing community service is duplicated. Cooperative agreements have been developed with many agencies in Greater Boston — Visiting Nurse Associations, Family agencies, etc.

"Thus we see," noted Dr. Lee, "how many community agencies

cooperate to give patients the best in modern care in their own homes."

Give 24-Hour Service

Regular home visits are made by the team members, and consultants are called in as needed. In addition, the personal physician provides 24-hour service, seven days a week, for any emergency.

Some patients are referred by a physician on the ward, in the Outpatient Department, or by a private physician associated with BIH. Some referrals are made by other agencies.

Patients are discussed at weekly Home Care conferences. Here, new referrals are reviewed for acceptance to the Program. Also discussed at weekly conferences are follow-ups on the Program and on patients, and problem situations. New planning is introduced to the team members at these meetings.

In addition to Dr. Lee, who has directed the Program since its inception, other members of the Home Care Team are as follows: Drs. George Altman and Joseph Schaffer, physicians; Dr. Harry Derow, Medical Consultant and Dr. Louis Hermanson, Surgical Consultant; Dr. William Shriber, Consultant in physical medicine, and Dr. Edmund C. Payne, Consulting psychiatrist. Social Service Coordinator is Mrs. Beatrice Phillips, and Miss Judith Lovell is Nurse Coordinator. Miss Ellen Orlen is the Social Worker, and Mrs. Anne Barnes, the Occupational Therapist. Mrs. Arlene Weintraub is Administrative Assistant.

New Volunteer Handbook Ready

The newest in a series of guidebooks and manuals outlining various aspects of Hospital functions at B.I. is "The Volunteer — A Guide to Service."

It was developed by Mrs. Edward A. Sugarman, Director of the Volunteer Service, and the Public Relations Division.

The purpose of the brochure is to help orient volunteers at Beth Israel as well as acquaint those interested in the Hospital's services with the many functions performed by volunteers at the Hospital.

"Since so many hospitals look to us for direction in establishing their volunteer services, we are proud to be able to send them this informative booklet," said Mrs. Sugarman.

B.I. Provides Medical Care For Hebrew Home for Aged

In keeping with its role as a community hospital, Beth Israel has for some time maintained co-operative programs to provide medical care in varying degrees for patients and clients of other Jewish-sponsored institutions, and agencies in the Greater Boston area.

The chief concern of the Hospital in carrying out these programs is the coordination and maintenance of standards of patient care so that the patient gets the care he needs at the right time and at the right place.

MEC Supervises Program

Among the agencies served are the Hebrew Home for the Aged, the Jewish Family and Children's Service, the Recuperative Center in Roslindale, and the Jewish Memorial Hospital. One of the most important of these agencies is the Hebrew Home for the Aged.

The Hospital's relationship with this agency began in 1950. Located in Dorchester, the Home came into existence in 1905 — during the same period that Mount Sinai Clinic, the forerunner of Beth Israel, was originated.

It has now grown to accommodate 266 residents. Their average age is 80, but some are older than 100. The length of stay ranges from five months to more than 20 years. For the most part, patients suffer from chronic illnesses associated with old age.

Under the supervision of the Medical Executive Committee,

Beth Israel Hospital is concerned with standards of medical care of the Home's residents. This includes guidance in appointment of physicians, admission of elderly residents as Hospital patients when necessary, x-ray, laboratory and special services, and visits of consultants.

Dr. Harry Derow, Visiting Physician at BIH, was responsible for establishing the program at the Home. In 1952, Dr. Harry Savitz, Associate Member in Medicine at BIH, was made Physician-in-Chief.

Eli Rudin, Executive Director of the Home, in explaining the clinic system, said, "The key element in the system is the fact that the elderly patients do not have to be shuttled back and forth."

Regular Visiting Program

Dr. Savitz is at the Home each morning. Two physicians from the BIH staff are there in the afternoons: Dr. Barnett Udelson and Dr. Jacob Gottler. There is also a physician on call each night.

Dr. William J. Shriber, Head of the Department of Physical Medicine at BIH, visits the Home once a month to outline the therapy programs which are carried out by a full-time physical therapist.

Dr. Sumner Liebman, Visiting Surgeon and Head of the Department of Ophthalmology at BIH, serves as ophthalmologist at the Home and examines the eyes of the residents frequently. The Home has the services of a psychiatrist, Dr. Eliot Landsman, Associate in Psychiatry at BIH. Dr. Robert Ulin, Visiting Orthopedic Surgeon at the Hospital, serves as orthopedic consultant.

Mrs. Nathan Sidel Elected Pres. of Women's Auxiliary

Mrs. Nathan Sidel of Brookline was elected and installed as President of the Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary on Monday, May 15th at the Sidney Hill Country Club.

She succeeds Mrs. Norman L. Cahners, who served for two years.

Mrs. Sidel's association with the Women's Auxiliary is of long standing. Most recently, she was Chairman of Special Solicitation for the 1960 Annual Luncheon.

A founder of the Newcomer's Committee for the Hospital's new interns, residents and their wives, Mrs. Sidel served as Chairman of the Hospitality

Exhibit Recent Staff Publications



Employees, staff and visitors are shown viewing photographs of the Chiefs of Service at BIH and recent publications of the Medical Staff at an exhibit in the main lobby. The exhibit was a feature of National Hospital Week, May 7-13 and was so popular that it was held over for one week.

"It is of great satisfaction to us and of immeasurable benefit to our residents that we have a hospital of the stature of Beth Israel at the other end of the telephone," said Dr. Savitz. "I cannot tell you of what enormous benefit this has been to our residents and of how many lives have been saved by this relationship."

Admission When Needed

Approximately 70 to 80 patients from the Hebrew Home are admitted to Beth Israel Hospital each year for specialized medical and surgical care.

"We no longer look upon the diseases of our older people as incurable, and whenever hospital care is indicated, the patient is immediately sent to Beth Israel," Dr. Savitz explained.

Some of the residents are ambulatory and participate in varying activities according to their physical condition. Occu-

pational therapy is a growing favorite, and residents create some beautiful objects in the carpentry, print, and handicrafts shop.

The Home has a barber shop, its own laboratory with full-time technician, a physical therapist, 24-hour nursing staff, a dental clinic, a chiropodist, etc.

Mrs. Margaret Shegan, Head Nurse at the Hebrew Home for nine years, explained the philosophy of those who care for the residents. "After a while, you don't think of them as old people, you just think of them as wonderful people who need to be helped."

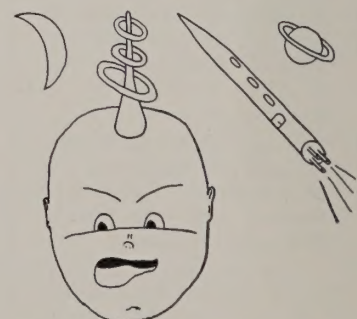
Observe National Hospital Week

Beth Israel Hospital observed National Hospital Week in order to focus attention on the partnership between the Hospital and the community it serves.

At Beth Israel, the week was marked by a special display of reprints of publications of our medical staff, posters mounted throughout the building, and tray favors for patients.

B.I. News salutes all the staff and employees at the Hospital, the members of the Board of Trustees, the Volunteer workers and all those in the community who give of their time to help Beth Israel Hospital fulfill its role as a community hospital.

Introducing Sammy Safety



SAMMY SAFETY SAYS "SAFETY FIRST" EVERYWHERE

Meet Sammy Safety! He'll have a lot to say about B.I.'s Safety Program in the coming months. So, watch for him in each issue of the B.I. News. Sammy was created by John Cusack, Draftsman.

Doctors Always Students, Dr. Badri Tandon Observes

"Medical Science calls us to remain students all our lives," said Dr. Badri Tandon, Resident in Gastroenterology. "Unless we educate ourselves every day, we cannot give the best care to the patient."

After two years as G.I. Resident at Beth Israel, Dr. Tandon is returning to his native India on June 15th where he will work in a hospital and teach in a medical school at New Delhi.

He noted that gastroenterological problems are very common in India, and good training of medical students in this subject is very much needed. "The close friendship between India and the U. S. in the past few years and the increase in the exchange student program have helped us to get advanced training," he said.

Met Dr. Blumgart in India

Born in Khairabad (North India), Dr. Tandon received his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 1956 from the King George Medical School in India. He had three years of resident training in internal medicine at King George and received his M.D. in 1959.

During Dr. Herrman L. Blumgart's visit to India in 1957-58, Dr. Tandon worked as the chief resident on his ward service there.

"I came to Beth Israel Hospital mainly with the help and assistance of Dr. Blumgart,"

Dr. Tandon said gratefully. As Resident in Gastroenterology, Dr. Tandon works with the residents in medicine and surgery on problem cases of gastrointestinal diseases, helps them to do special investigative techniques, makes rounds with Visiting Physicians on his service, attends G.I. Clinic and organizes G.I. Rounds.

Committee Sets B.I. Standards

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or deletions of standard hospital items.

- Place the time-saving and labor-saving aspects of the products high on the list for acceptance.

Over one thousand stock items have been reviewed and numerous new products evaluated by the Committees, with resultant economies and improvements in supplies and procedures throughout the hospital.

"We don't standardize merely for the sake of standardization, and certainly not for regimentation," Mr. Godlesky noted. "It must fulfill a sound purpose. It is a device to get a consensus, by all those affected, of what products are most suitable and economical for as long as can be foreseen. Our standards are not necessarily irrevocable when valid changes are indicated or proposed."

Committee Chairmen are: Medical and Surgical Supplies, Dr. James Feeney, Director of Ambulatory Services; Laboratory Supplies, Dr. David G. Freiman, Chief of Pathology; Dietary Supplies, Miss Ruth Sheinwald, Director of Dietetics; Textiles and Uniforms, Miss Mary White, Laundry Manager; Stationary and Office Supplies, Mr. Ralph F. Miller, Comptroller.

B.I.H. at Health and Fitness Fair



Above: The theme of Beth Israel's exhibit at the United Fund Health and Fitness Fair was "Beth Israel Hospital Dedicated to Community Health." A model showing the Hospital's expansion and renovation plans was on view, along with slides of various Hospital services. The slides told two stories: the care of an emergency patient, and the care of pediatrics patients.

BIH Staff and Employees Exhibit Talent at Art Show

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Intern in Medicine. Dr. Shohet and his wife Gerry breed the beautiful iridescent and colorful fish in their home and set up the tanks as well.

Chief Electrician Fred Silver-smith spends long hours designing handicraft utensils. He exhibited a serving bowl and a clock in mahogany wood, and a menorah made from birch.

Private duty nurse Mrs. Lillian E. Ginns exhibited two paintings reminiscent of Rembrandt's technique. Mrs. Ginns, who is a former member of the Art Student's League in New York City, attends classes at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Entries were also made by: Tammy Baden, Student Nurse; Dr. Yale Berry; Ruth Clancey, Clinical Laboratories; Matilda Cooper, Nursing; Cynthia Day, Nursing; Arline Ekman, Bac-

teriology; Violet Follett, Central Supply; Dr. Edward Friedman; Barbara Garbarini, Nursing; Phyllis A. Gavin, X-ray; Dr. William M. Grant; Jeanette Harpel, Clinical Laboratories; Dr. Hyman Hershtman; Gerald Kozak, Clinical Pathology; Dr. Peter Lambert; Henrietta Lederman, Nursing; Milton H. Lipsky, Yamins; John Litvak, Volunteer; Alice Logodmos, Photography; Jerome Mallman, Housekeeping; Dr. S. Richard Muellner; Dr. Julian Ney; Dr. Sylvio J. Onesti, Jr.; Bette Paris, Student Nurse; Sylvia R. Ross, Patients' Accounts; Dr. John B. Sears; Dr. Nathan Sidel; Frances Simon, Nursing; Jane Simpson, Photography; Louis Stein, Public Relations; Joan Wenn, Nursing.

Top Medical Graduates Want B.I. Internships

With the annual date for the change of house officers approaching (July 1st), it is interesting to note some recent statistics about BIH as a teaching hospital.

"Of some 7,000 hospitals in the United States, only 808 were accredited last year to offer internships," notes Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director.

Of these 808 hospitals, he continued, only 121 have received a full quota of interns.

Beth Israel is and has always been one of this latter small group.

"This should be a source of pride to all at the Hospital," Dr. Lee said.

"That's Show Biz" Say Sad Actors

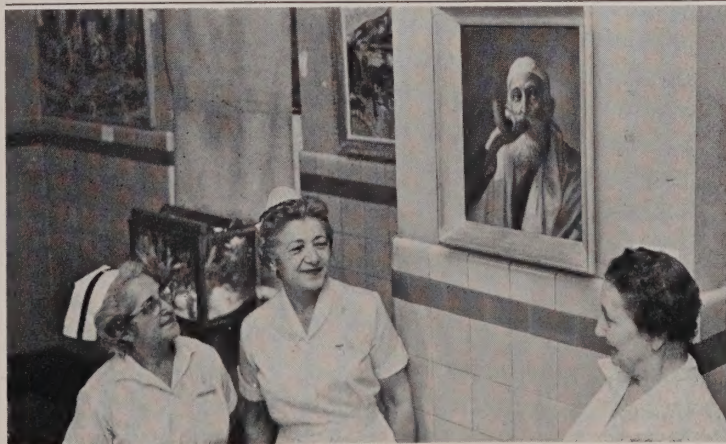
Due to unforeseen difficulties, the BIH Variety Show, originally scheduled for June 7th, has been cancelled.

Miss Theodora M. Jay, Director of Personnel, expressed the hope that the show would be given next year.

Miss Jeanette Harpel, Chief Technician, Clinical Laboratories, and Miss Barbara Ghelfi, Departmental Assistant, Clinical Pathology, co-chairmen of the event, expressed their thanks to all who helped in planning the show.

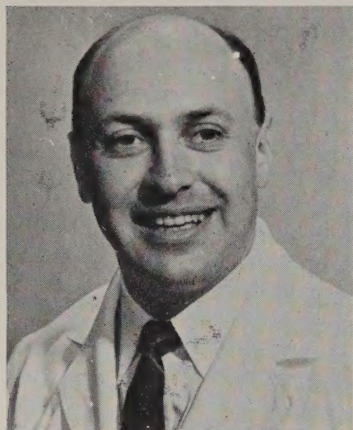


Dr. Tandon



Mrs. Lillian Ginns, Private Duty Nurse, (center) is flanked by private duty nurses Miss Matilda Cooper (left) and Miss Marie Sullivan (right) as they admire her painting of a rabbi.

MEET THE FAMILY . . .



Dr. Ned Better

From Planes to B.I.H. Residency

Dr. Ned Better, Chief Resident in Surgery, who used to fly light planes and gliders in his college days, is now happy with his hobby of photography.

Born and raised in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Dr. Better came to Beth Israel Hospital in June, 1956. He was an assistant resident in surgery from 1956 to June, 1960, when he became Chief Resident.

When he finishes his residency in July, Dr. Better plans to go into private practice in Montreal. Currently, he and his wife, Helen, live in Brookline with their three sons — Mark, 4, Robert, 2, and Howard, born in January, 1961.

While a medical student in Switzerland, Dr. Better traveled extensively through Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Israel, France and Yugoslavia.

Photography is his major hobby, and he prefers to work mainly with 35 mm. colored slides.

"Once I entered a contest," Dr. Better recalled, "and won second prize for a scenic photo."

Likes BIH Informality

Dr. Better said of BIH: "I like the informality here, and truly appreciate the good teaching and supervision I have received."

He explained his duties as Chief Resident. "Dr. Greenberg and I rotated, spending six months each at BIH and at the Soldier's Home in Chelsea. At BIH, the Chief Resident is responsible for the administrative function of the surgical house staff," he said.

A graduate of Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, he received his M.D. from the University of Geneva in 1954.

Photos and Piano Are His Hobbies

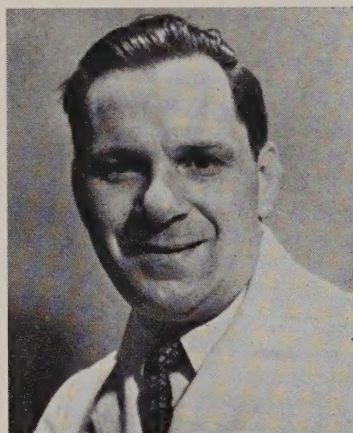
Dr. Harold L. Greenberg, Chief Resident in Surgery, has been at Beth Israel Hospital for 13 years, six of them as a member of the House Staff. He came to BIH in 1948, when he was employed as a part-time assistant in the old House Record Room. He also worked in the Library and in the Blood Bank.

Dr. Greenberg attended the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and received his D.M.D. in 1953. In 1955, he received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School.

Like his co-chief resident, Dr. Ned Better, Dr. Greenberg is a shutter-bug and prefers to photograph still life. He enjoys classical music of the Renaissance period and plays the piano. An outdoor sports enthusiast, Dr. Greenberg also enjoys playing golf and squash.

He's A Native Bostonian

He and his wife, Barbara, who were married in 1955, live in Newton. They have one son,



Dr. Harold L. Greenberg

David, who is 3½ years old. His wife, a graduate of Wellesley College, is a writer.

Born in Boston, Dr. Greenberg received his B.S. from the University of Massachusetts in 1948. His college career had been interrupted by service in the U.S. Army during World War II when he was with the Infantry in the European Theatre of Operations from 1942 to 1946.

In 1955, he became an Intern at BIH, and was an assistant resident in Surgery from 1956 until he was appointed Chief Resident in June, 1960.

Dr. Greenberg plans to go into the private practice of general surgery in Boston.

What's Going On?

House Officers

ANITA WOO, Reporter

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker (Chief Resident, Medicine) welcomed Jonathan's sister, Elissa May on April 18th . . . Dr. and Mrs. Walter Rubin (Assistant Resident, Medicine) announced the birth of Stuart Joseph on March 19th . . . A daughter, Gail, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Suyemoto (Assistant Pathologist) on March 8th . . . Dr. Jack Berger (Assistant Resident, Medicine) will be married in June to Miss Rae Reibstein, a Ph.D. candidate in Biochemistry at Radcliffe College . . . Dr. Yale Berry (Assistant Resident, Surgery) and Dr. Stephen Shohet (Intern, Medicine) each won a \$25.00 prize in the Medi-Quiz Contest sponsored by the "Resident Physician" . . .

Social Service

Susan Singer, Secretary II, left BIH April 28th to be married . . . Welcome to Mrs. Helen Warren, new Departmental Assistant in Social Service . . .

Pathology

Dr. Clinton Kaufman (Assistant Resident, Surgery) and his wife welcomed their third child on April 1st. The baby girl is named Stephanie . . .

Dental Clinic

MARION LEVENTHAL, Reporter

Five of the Periodontal Fellows who will be leaving BIH in June have announced their future plans. Dr. Burt Stern will be a Research Fellow at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine . . . Dr. Morris Ruben has been appointed to the faculty of Boston University School of Medicine, Department of Stomatology, and will associate with Dr. Henry Goldman, Head of the Department of Dental Sur-

gery, in the practice of Periodontology . . . Dr. Gilbert Bardfeld will go into private practice in Miami Beach, Florida . . . Dr. Ernesto Muller has been invited to join the faculty at the University of Venezuela in his home city, Caracas . . . Dr. Ralph Cohen will go into private practice in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nursing

SYLVIA BAILET, Reporter

Miss Virginia Wilson, Instructor in Science at the BIH School of Nursing, has been cited in *Who's Who in American Education*, 1960-61 . . .

Fiscal Services

MARION OLIVER, Reporter

Mary A. Zizza, Chief Accounts Payable Clerk, will be vacationing in Washington, D. C. during the end of May . . . Linda Cohen has joined the Income Control Department as a file clerk . . . Mrs. Pat O'Neil, Billing Clerk, who suffered a broken shoulder, is back at work, cast and all . . . The Tabulating Department recently welcomed Joyce Scully, Key punch Operator, and Arthur Koges, IBM Machine Operator . . . James H. Shepherd Jr. is now Assistant Controller of the Fiscal Services Division . . . Welcome to Mr. Irving Rogert, Cost Clerk in Accounting . . .

House Services

JANE SILSBY, Reporter

Edith Efferts, Pantrywoman on Dietary Floors, became an American citizen this month. Congratulations! . . . Libby Aronofsky, cashier, and her husband, Mac, welcomed their second grandson, Barry Scott Edelstein, last month . . . Mrs. Bella Gordon, cashier in the Cafeteria, announced the marriage of her daughter, Eleanor.

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